IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshiharu IKEGAWA

Serial No.: 10/699,564

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COPYING APPARATUS, METHOD OF

Title: CONTROLLING THE SAME, AND PROGRAM

FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2164

Examiner: S. Rimell

Attorney Docket No.: CANO:098

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VIA EFS-WEB 26 October 2006

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 26 June 2006, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension.

Applicant requests a one-month extension, from 26 September 2006 to 26 October 2006, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The extension fee is \$120. The required fee is addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.